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THE MISSISSIPPI FLOODS. The resolution adopted by the House of Representatives yesterday, calling on the Secretary of War to know whether his Department was prepared to guard the levees of the

Department or the River Commission had any steamers which could be utilized to save imperilled human lives, but serves to emphasize the failure of the levee system to prevent the overflow of that river and the inundation of the contiguous territory. The levee system was originally ap-

plied to the Mississippi by the French colonists in the first quarter of the last century. It has therefore had a trial of more than one hundred and fifty years. It has been during that long period a constant series of failures, costly alike in life and property.

country bordering on the Po, Italy's while the bed of the river has been coa- as much as New York. stantly raised by the deposits of silt until the surface is from fiftee to twenty feet higher than the adjacent the Nation single them out for country

in their testimony before Congressional committees, that the cost of the "permanent improvement" of the Mississippi River would be twice or three times the amount originally estimated. That amount was \$33,000,000. The total cost would, therefore, be, according to the River Commission itself, somewhere between \$66,000,000 and \$99,000,000. And that vast sum of money would be spent entirely in the interest of navigation. In the words of one of the Commission, it would be "without any reference to overflows whatever."

What enormous additional sums would be required to prevent overflows, to restrain within narrow bounds the great stream which at flood rushes with resistless current toward the Gulf, pouring into the lower reaches of the river a million cubic feet of water every second more than the narrow, restricted mouths of the delta can discharge in the same time-what sums would be required to do this stagger the human imagination.

Yet this is not all. It is considered by the River Commission that the restraining of the Mississippi by levees will make similar levees necessary to restrain its tributaries within their banks. It is a work which, once entered upon and all other plans or ture of things, never be finished. The disappear as completely as though cast into the Norwegian maelstrom.

The levee system, as applied to th Father of Waters, is a failure, and must be abandoned.

## NEW LENTEN CUSTOMS

In several of the large cities of the North it is said that the beginning of Lent is the signal for the departure of numbers of persons to health resorts. The weather has been such this winter that the exodus is larger than ever before. Instead of adhereing strictly to the religious observances which the Church enjoins as appropriate for that time, hundreds to whom the advent of the Lenten season means a cessation of social gaiety at home, escape its rigor by betaking themselves to the sca side, the Southern mountains or to the Floridian glades.

There are considerations that serve to justify this somewhat new but growing | tal telegraph on the terms and rates custom. No period in the year is drearier in the Eastern States than the month of March. The weather is apt to be throughout of an aggravating character. It is sure to be compositely made up of rain, snow, sleet, fog and warm, debilitating sunshine, following each other in confusing but rapid succession. No other time of the year is so depressing to the sensibilities, so irritating to the temper or so provocative of a lapse from duty. It is possible, therefore, that the new method of using the Lenten season may have a religious and moral value which might not upon a merely superficial view have been an-

The opinion has been for years gaining ground among thoughtful men that if a choice can be allowed between a vacation in August and one in March, the latter is to be wisely preferred. In the heats of summer no one anywhere finds rest. The tourist, the traveled hore, the social overflow is everywhere. But those who can afford to go now into retirement will find peace and comfort. There are now no overcrowded hotels, no boisterous throngs, no sleepless nights, no distracting mosquitoes. Wherever it is found practicable it | Oklahoma Territorial bill the "boomers" might be a good thing to divide one's stampeded for the "Cherokee Strip"

WASHINGTON CRITIC | now and the other during the disabiling | It is estimated that there are now over

and relaxing summer. It is understood that the original purtherefore, he found that in going to the | plencer life. seaside or country resort a good Christian may pass a more profitable, restful and invigorating Lenten season than if he were confined to more formal, more regular and more numerous religious duties at home.

PUBLIC BUILDING "STEALS" AND

Recently THE CHITIC had occasion to take the New York World to task so verely because it, in effect and without exception or qualification, denounced all public building bills as "steal c" Whereupon the World whiles and pleads the baby set. It says: "Our Washington contemporary m scence sents us.

Not at all. The World made a sweeping assertion, at once footish and fa se and we so characterized it. While the World did not say in so many words that "all public building bills are steals," the language it did use admitted of no other construction or interpretation. Inasmuch as the Washington Postoffice bill was passed by the House on the day the World said was given up to "public building steals," and as no exception was made in its favor, there was nothing left for a Washing ton paper to do, having its home interests at heart, as THE CRITIC has, except to characterize that paper as it Lower Mississippi, and whether that | deserved. We are glad the shaft was

> The New York Nation, the weekly edition of the New York Eccning Post, refers to all Congressmen who introduce or vote for public building bills as "the public building grabbers," and calls the bills "building jobs."

It may appear surprising at first to find two papers, so far apart ordinarily in opinions and methods as the World and Nation, giving tongue to the same asinine chorus. But a little consideration will convince anyone that both are, in this matter, impelled by the same underlying cause. The truth is Leeves have been used to protect the that the New York press in general is stupidly provincial in thought. Its chief river, ever since the Etruscans | horizon does not extend across the occupied that country prior to the North River nor beyond Sandy Hook. founding of Rome. The result is It is hopelessly narrow, conceiled and summed up in the American Cyclopedia | bigoted. It seems to be utterly impossible in a few words. The territory con- for it to conceive, much less undertiguous to the Po is subject to extensive stand, that there are other cities in this inundations at not distant intervals, country entitled to consideration quite

If there are any public building "steals" or "grabs," let the World an l denunciation. And let them im-The engineers in charge of the levee pale the "thieves" and "grabbers" work on the Mississippi have admitted, upon the points of their top-often pointless pens. To denounce, as they do, all public building bills as "steals" and "grabs" is no more effective than the crying of a child for the moon. And as an intellectual performence it is on the same level.

> IN SOME OF THE cities of the country yesterday was observed as being the birthday of Andrew Jackson. There is much in what is known to us in regard to the personality and history of this American hero to impress the popular mind. He holds a conspicuous place in our military annals, nd during an important period of the nation's life be so dominated its destinies that his political pre-eminence is now as assured as that which he gained as a soldier. The more numerous the heroes of the republic are found to be, the richer it finds itself; and the more fondly and reverently the memories of those heroes are cherished the more will the spirit of loyalty diffuse itself among our people. Certainly, among our great historic personages not one more directly commands the sympathy of a democratic people or more strongly appeals to its respect through the exhibition of the attributes of a sturdy manhood than the hero of New Or-

leans. THE RUSH FOR the "Cherokee strip" methods rejected, can, in the very na- was in no way justified by the passage of the Oklahoma bill in the House. surplus millions of the Treasury would | The Cherokee land is now the subject of negotiations between the Indians and a commission appointed by the President. When these are ended this land will be transferred to the Government of the United States and opened regularly for settlement. Until then the President's proclamation is warning against all warrantless intrusion.

THE TERRIBLE AND invulnerable iron-clad has for years been the dread and menace of sea-board cities. This fear is measurably removed by the invention of the Zalinski pneumatic dynamite gun, which was tested last Thursday on the Delaware River, and which can be relied upon to land "a young volcano" one mile from the point of delivery. To this gun the blowing-up of an iron-clad would be simply a holiday pastime.

IT IS ANNOUNCED that New York capitalists are ready to establish a posoposed by the Postmaster-General. These capitalists are said to be owners of a system of telegraphy by which many circu'ts could be worked with few wires. All they ask in return is exemption from Federal and State tax-

CONGRESSMAN FLOWER Is quoted as authority for the statement that the New York Congressional delegation wili support a River and Harbor bili of \$25,000,000 if New York is to get its due share. In this respect the New Yorkers are not sinners above all the other delegations in Congress.

"There are two members of the United States Senate with but one leg aplece," renarked Larkin. "When they were elected they didn't get there with both feet, then, replied Simeral. - Yenowine's News.

Oh, yes, they did. They were both elected.

IT IS ASCERTAINED that the pending negotiations in regard to the Behring Sea controversy are progressing as satisfactorily as the divergence of the views presented will permit.

IMMEDIATELY on the passage of the vacation into two parts—one to be taken | and took possession of it with a rush.

twenty thousand fortune hunting settlers there. In the stald and conservapore which the Church had in view in tive East it is difficult to understand or ordaining Lenten regulations not only estimate the restless, reckless, during, had reference to religious daties, but to | ndventurous spirits that find irresistible health considerations as well. It may, attraction in the varying experiences of

REPRESENTATIVE B. W. PERKINS OF Kansas has attracted considerable notice by his successful management of the Oklahema bill, which passed the House on Thursday. Mr. Perkins has a good reputation for perseverance and statesmanship, and occasions will arise from time to time on which those qualities will again be in demand.

THERE IS A PROSPECT that the surfmen of the life-saving stations, who, all things considered, are the worst | ald people in the employ of the Government, will have their pay increased, will receive uniforms, and have their widows pensioned.

THERE IS SOME expectation that the | Saturday, Ballot Reform bill, which received a solid Republican support in its passage by the New York Legislature, may le passed over Governor Hill's anticipated

THE PRESENT SLATE of the Brooklyn gle is Cleveland for President, Chapin for Governor and Hill for United States

Is THE SCHATCHING of tickets at an election caused by the itch for office? WHEN IT COMES to real estate, a front foot is better than a back yard.

A GRANDCHILD is not always a grand Child.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. D. Howells is passing the pres-nt week at Lakewood, N. J. The Prince of Wales will start on the 19th of this month for Berlin, where he will be a guest of the Emperor William for a

Sam Jones says he proposes to stick to preaching, as he is "making more money than any ten bishops in the Methodist Church." John Drew of Daly's company is said to

be the finest amateur swordsman in America at the present time. His wrist is like a piece of tempered steel. A son of Compte de Lesseps, known as "Young de Lesseps," though his age is given at 56 years, is arranging for a visit to this country with his family.

Major-General Sir Howard C. Elphin-tone, who was drowned recently, belonged to the Royal Engineers and was a great The loyal Engineers and was a great favorite in the royal household.

The late ex-Empress Augusta of Ger-many left Lady-in-Walting Fraulein von Reindorf, who had been in her service nearly fifty years, a legacy of \$12,500.

The Czar has issued an edict abolishing the German Court Theatre of St. Peters-burg on May 1. A French company is to appear there in place of the German actors. Rubinstein, the famous Canadian fancy skater, who could win nothing in the great tournament in Russia because he was a Jew, has returned to this country, and says the Norwegian ladies are by long odds the best skaters in Europe

It is said that the late Mrs. Vincent wrote peem for the liftieth anniversary of Wil iam Warren's stage career which is now in the possession of Miss Annie Clarke, and that Miss Clarke is to have copies of it printed and sold at the bazar in aid of the Mrs. Vincent memorial fund.

The Countess Waldersee, who was a Miss

Lea of New York, is now the first lady at the German Court. She live- in great state in the palace adjoining Von Moltke's, but her personal tastes are severely simple. At home she always wears cashmeres of finest quality, but made absolutely without trimming, and relieved only by linen col-lars and cuffs.

WIT IN A SMALL WAY It becomes second nature for an armless man to do things in an off-hand way.—

"I don't care whether Congress repeals the tobacco tax or not. "How's that?" "You see, I only smoke cigarettes."

'onkers' Gasette

How little and dried up the cheese apcars to the rat after he is caught in the trap .- Atchison Globe.

'Tis said that fishes have no sense, But if the saying's meant; How is it the shad ne'er comes to town Until long after Lent?

A theatrical man is advertising his play by stenciling its name on the sides of a lot of white horses. If this doesn't bring out the red-headed girls at least, nothing will.

Honesty is the best policy, because it sever raided and the other shops are .-Pittsburg Press. When Easter blooms out in a few weeks The girls 'll come from the milliner's store, And its black-printed name on the package

so pat announce to the world where each one Will an got that hat. "I've seen the 30th of February in my time," said the fat man with the peculia

eyes. "Why, how can you see it when it isn't "Oh, my name's Tom Reed, you know." The difference between a funny lawye

and a poet is: One courts the Muses, and the other amuses the court.—Light. Whether a man is big or not,

For the part he plays in life
Depends on whether he's cut with the boys,

Or simply at home with his wife.

Another stage coach has been held up in Nevada by road-agents, and all the pas-sengers hastened to put their valuables and money in the hands of receivers.

If you go to bed a tired man you are almost certain to come down to breakfast attired man.—Yorkers' Gazette. to not see the seven hills of Rome:

I do not see the Collseum vast, The Tiber's tide, the distant Alban hills. The mighty stage where played the wor

derous Past;
I only see the dark italian's grip
Around the lever of the organ curled
And think "As he revolves the bandle now So his ancestors once turned all the

THE DREAM OF THE AIMLESS. I dreamt a dream in the morning,

When the shadows were dim and gray And oh! such a prospect golden
O'er my shining pathway lay.
The earth was filled with gladness,
The air was filled with song—
And I thought that but love and beauty
Could inspire me all day long.

I dreamt a dream at noontide, When half of the day was past; The first half I knew was barren.

But glorious Fd make the last!
Yet the world lay part in shadow,
The songs were not half so sweetAnd love and beauty were fleeting
Like shadows beneath my feet.

I dreamt a dream at even,
When the day its course had run,
And my heart grew sad within me,
To think how little I'd done;
But I said, "I shall work to-morrow, And make my name be known— Till the nations of earth shall wonder As my mighty power they own!"

But, alas! and alas! time passes, The sun rises, shines and sets; Each morning so full of promise— Each even so full of regrets: And day follows day more fleetly, While ambition and glory rave-Till at last, outworp and aimless,
I shall sink in a nameless grave.

—Anita Louise Mackintosh. AMUSEMENTS.

"The Water Queen" at Albaugh's It goes without saying that anything ! the spectacular line produced under the management of Bolossy Kiralty is well worth seeing, he having a reputation on two continents as the king of this description of drama. "The Water Queen," which will be presented at Albanch's this week, is rebe presented at Albanca's this week, is re-garded as the finest spectacle he has yet put before the public, abounding, as it does, in a lavish profusion of superb scenery, daz-ling costumes, graceful groupings by hands one women, entrancing phases of the dance, excellent music and admirable spe-cialties. Mr. Kiralfy always communic the best talent and source no exponse in the

cialities. Mr. Birally always communits the best tailent and spares no expense in the production of his dramas, but the cost of producing this one is something enormous. The stage setting is said to be superb, the final transformation scene excelling anything of the kind yet witnessed.

2 The Water Queen' will be performed at the Grand Opera House for one week only, and no doubt will draw crowded houses. A number of excellent succidities are preand to doud will draw crowded houses. A number of excellent specialties are pre-sented throughout the spectacle, prom-nent among them being the Fishras Spanish gymnaste, Sablon, the great French mimi-Arnold Kiralfy, grotesque dancer, and the Brothers Wushauer, juvenile sketch art's a Matthees will be given on Wednead y an Saturday. Rosina Vokes at the National.

It is reldom we are favored with the presence of so excellent a comedy organitotion as the one headed by that wellspring of fun, Rosina Vokes, who begins a one week's engagement at the New National Theatre to morrow evening. Miss Vokes has not visited Washington before in three years, but our theatre-goers remember her here as vivacious in manner, a divine dancer and an artress of unusual livine dancer and an actress of unusual

For her engagement here Miss Vokos has selected the following delightful comedies, presenting, as is customary with her, three parate and distinct pieces at each per-

separate and distinct pieces at each performance.

The bill for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings will be "A Game of Cards," a one-act comedy adopted from the French, "The Circus Rider," a comedictia by Mrs. Charles Doremus of New York, and J. B. Buckstone's charming comedy, entitled "The Rough Diamond." Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday matinee the performance will begin with "In Honor Bound," a petite drama in one act by Sidney Grundy, to be followed by G. W. Godfrey's exquisite comedictia, "My Milliner's Bill," in which Miss Vokes will sing her famous song, "His 'Art was True to Pall," and conclude with "A Pantomime Rehearsal," a most amusing burlesque on the fashionable craze of smateur theatricals.

Miss Vokes carnestly requests the audi-

Miss Vokes carnestly requests the audience to be seated at 8 o'clock, as the performance will begin punctually at that hour in consequence of the length of the programme

"Casper the Yodler" at the Bljon. Charles T. Ellis, whose singing, dancing and graceful manners have made him eminent in German comedy, will be at Harris' Bijou Theatre this week, the engagement opening to-morrow night. He has been spoken of as the peer of \$d\$, \$K\$. Emmet in his palmiest days. His play, "Casper the Yodler," was written by Wm. Carleton, the author of some of "Fritz's" productions. His songs are all new, and he sings them in a style that wins the warmest admiration. The play tells an interesting story, but its greatest merit is the opportunity it presents for acquainting the audience with the star's graceful and magnetic personality. One of the most attractive novelities of the performance is a flower song, during which bostomaicrs are presented to the ladies and toys to the children. Mr. Ellis has made a distinct hit wherever he has appeared, and there is every reason to expect that his engagement to Westbattantial. nent in German comedy, will be at Harris' there is every reason to expect that his en-gagement in Washington will be an emphatic success. Usual prices and matiness

The Boston Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Nikish will bring his band of musicians, forming this justly-admired orchestre, for its third concert at Lincoln Music tra, for its third-concert at Lincoln Music Hall on Friday evening next. The occasion will be a notable one from the fact that, as a part of the programme, will be rendered the immortal Fifth Symphony by Beethoven; also as presenting to this public as seloist Miss Mary Howe, a soprano vocalist of phenomenal compass and flexibility of voice, who, though young in her profession, has already won high praise. A lively sale already assures the presence of the fine audiences which have become the rule at the concerts of this orchestra. The programme is as follows: gramme is as follows:
Overture, "Fingal's Cave"....Mendelsshon
Bell Song from "Lakme"........Delibes
Prelude to "Tristan and Isolde"....Wagner

ong, "The Nightingale". The Fifth Symphony..... .. Beethoven The Casino Company Coming, One week from to-morrow evening the famous Rudolph Aronson Comic Opera Company from the Casino, New York, in-

Company from the Casino, New York, inaugurates a brief engagement at the
Grand Opera House which will be their
farewell appearance this season. Manager
Aronson proposes to make this one of the
most interesting and enjoyable engagements
ever presented by his company. The reportoire consists of three operas, "The
Drum Major," "Nadjy," and "Erminle."
The latter two are already established suscesses in this city, while the former is an
entirely new production and has been
chosen for the inaugural opera. This is
the second of Jacques Offenback's operas,
so successfully revived by the Casino managment, and is said to be a most worthy
successor to "The Brigand's," which
achieved such a triumph here last fall, the
music being from the pen of the king of
opera comique composer's, is alone sufficient to guarantee its possessing brilliancy
and dash. "The Drum Major" will be repeated Tuesday evening only. On and dash. "The Drum Major" will be re-peated Tuesday evening only. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the sparkling operetta "Nadjy" will be pre-sented with many new features. For Friday and Saturday evenings and Satur-day matinee the ever popular "Erminie," will be presented. This will be postively the farewell opportunities of seeing the above operas, as Mr. Arouson has decided to per-manently retire them after this season. The company includes Pauline Hall, Georgie Dennin, Eva Davenport, Grace Golden, Kate Uart, Florence Bell, James T. Powers, Edwin Stevens, John Brand, Charles Camp-bell, A. W. Maflin, N. S. Burnham, Ellis

Ryse and others. Fine Vandeville Attraction at Kernan's A variety bill certain to satisfy all tastes will be presented at Kernan's Washington Theatre this week by the Valdis Sisters Vaudeville Company, who come here from the Howard Atheneum, Boston, where they have been winning golden opinions from the press and the public. This combination comprises women whose charms are not alone to be found in handsome features and graceful forms, symnasts whose feats are graceful forms, gymnasts whose feats are almost superhuman, singers and dancers with well-trained volces and nimble feet, and dialect comedians of the very highest order. The wonderful feats of the Valdis

sisters on the trapeze rotaire have seldom been equalled, while the give of 100 feet by Miss Lizzle Valdis is spoken of as some-Among the other members of the company are such well-known artists as Napier and Marzello, gymnasts; Melville and Stetson, dialect comediennes; Belloc, the wonder-worker; Keller, the legless wonder; Walter and Slavin, in their new specialty, "The Two Opera Singers;" John E. Drew, Irish and German comedian; Lane and Kitty Morton, lightning change artists; Bobby Ralston, three-foot-comedian, and Carr and Tourgee, in musical sketches. The management announce a thing truly marvelous. sketches. The management announce a special St. Patrick's Day matines for to-

Minstrelsy at Lincoln Music Hall, Mr. James K. Strasburger, formerly nanager of Herzog's Ninth street Opera House, will give us a short season of min-House, will give us a short season of min-strelsy, at popular prices, commencing to-morrow evening at the Lincolu Music Hall and continuing for two nights. The com-pany secured for the occasion is the famous and favorably-known organization headed by George Wilson, formerly of Barlow & Wilson and Wilson & Rankin. This is sufficient to guarantee entertainment of the highest order, and Mr. Strasburger's past record as manager of the once-popular record as manager of the once-popular Herzog's should alone be sufficient to crowd the house nightly. There will be a special Wednesday matine for ladies and children.

The Rentz Company at the Globe, The management of the Globe Theatre announce an unusually large company for this week-The Rentz All-Star Specialty Company-who will present a very inter- | the best.

Amusement Notes. On April 15 there will be given at Lin-coln Music Hall an amateur performance of Shakeapeare's "Hamlet" for the benefit of the Newsboys' Aid Society. The cast will contain some of Washington's leading

Mr. Charles Wing, manager of Charles T. Ellis, the German comedian, is in the city, looking after the interests of his star. Robert Downing and his wife paid a flying visit to their home in this city a few They will soon be seen here pro

Land of the Pharaohs. "Rameres the Second was the greatest orger that ever lived."

tincoln Hall and the occasion the delivery of the lecture on "The Buried Cities of Egypt" yesterday afternoon.

A larger and more intelligent audience than that which greeted her was never before gathered under one roof in Washington, every seat in the large editice having been occupied and many neonly being

of the most beautiful productions of the photographic art.

Miss Edwards commenced by referring to the great antiquity of Egypt, pointing out that the pyramids were heary with age before Abraham was born. From the reign of Mayna, the first Egyptian ruler, to the time of Cleopatra covered a period of 4,970 years and comprised thirty-three royal dynatics and over three hundred swarping. pastics and over three hundred sovereign

mastics and over three hundred sovereigns. Then before the time of Mayna there were prehistoric traditions extending back for many thousands of years further. Egypt was filled with ruins of a by-gone civilization when Greece and Rome were in their Infancy, and it was with a view to obtaining some securate information regarding the ancient history of this interesting country that the Fernal Experience of the contract of the con that the Egyptian Exploration Society, of which she was honorary secretary, was formed. She then alluded to the great aid the society had received from Dr. Winslow of Boston, and said that, owing to his ef-forts, the subscriptions from America to-ward the work the society was engaged in were larger than those from Great Britain, Ireland and the colonies combined.

The lecturer then gave a description of what had already been accomplished by the society in the way of exhuming the buried cities of Egypt. The first mound opened was that of Tel el Maskoota, which was proved by certain inscriptions to be one of the twin treasure cities of Physical which we are told in Evadus the Pharcah, which we are told in Exodus the Israelites were forced to construct while in bondage. The style of architecture, the mode of building and the various articles

mode of building and the various articles found in the ruins were described in graphic language.

The result of the explorations of Mr. Petrie, one of the agents of the society, were then described at great length, particular interest attaching to the story of the manner in which Pharoah's palace at Tel Dephne was discovered, as the style of the means. One of the means there confirmed the Riba the misonry there confirmed the Bibi-story of the Israelites being compelled to make bricks without straw; the lower por make bricks without straw; the lower por-tion of the walls being composed of tricks made with Nile mud, mixed with straw; to made with Nie mud, mixed with straw; to the next part the bricks were of mul, mixed only with a few chopped reels; while the top portion of the wall was found to contain bricks made of mud

Many other very interesting details of the ancient buildings of Egypt and the contents were given. The remark above quoted was made by Miss Edwards in call-ing attention to the fact that the name of Rameses II. was found on a vast number of monuments erected before he was born. The lecture was made additionally attractive by a series of very fine stereopticon

MRS. CHASE IN COURT.

The Supreme Court for the last two days has been hearing an appeal from the United States Circuit Court of Rhode Island, which involves the legality of the Sprague Manufacturing Company's re-ceiver, Jeremiah Chaffee. At the time of its failure the liabilities of the Sprague's Company were put at from eleven to four-teen million dollars and its assets at twenty million dollars. It is now claimed that no part of the several million dollars surplu has ever materialized, and that certain necessary technicalities were not observed when the trustee was appointed. A feature of the hearing has been the presence of Mrs. Kate Chase and son and her counsel, Mr. Martin F. Morris. Mrs. Chase was recognized at once by Justices Field, Miller and Bradley, who were asso-

IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER,

ciates of her illustrious father on the

Messrs. Weber and O'Brien, Commisioner and Assistant Commissioner of Immigration at the port of New York, respectively, spent several hours at the Treas-

for immigrants because it was the best place he could get, and he has not changed his mind since on that subject.

JOITINGS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS. A wash of equal parts of glycerine and lactic acid will remove moth and freckles from the face.

The mending of kid gloves shows far f done with silk. To remove rust from steel rub with kero-sene and soak for a day, polishing with em-

The light in sleeping-rooms should never fall directly on the eyes, nor should the rooms be either too dark or too light. Kerosene poured on red flannel and bound on the throat will greatly ease a sore throat. It will also heal cuts and cure Iron and polished steel, when not in use.

may be kept from rusting by wiping with a cloth on which a little kerosene has been When one is fatigued and foot-sore from much walking, it is very refreshing to bathe the feet in warm water and rub them with extract of arnica.

Rub black walnut furniture, or any wood finished in oil, with a cloth slightly moist-ened with kerosene oil, to remove scratches A round piece cut from worn-out cash-mere hose and cat-slitched to the wrong side of the knee of children's hose with strong cotton, will strengthen them

little ones. Price 25 cents. Bad breath is most always caused by a sick stomach. This can easily be cured. Laxador is the remedy for such cases.

The Winona Building Seventeen bids were received at the Treas ury Department yesterday for the construction of a public building at Winona, Minn., the lowest two being those of Charles W. Gidele of Chicago at \$93,783, and Grant & Noonan of Winona at \$93,050.

ASK FOR THE Robert Portner beer; it is

esting bill. The following attractions will also entury the boards during the week: Black Pearl, the pusilist; Fred. Wood, the English middle weight, and George Hagan, Philadelphia's champion middle weight, in a display of the art of self-defense.

BURIED CITIES OF EGYPT.

Miss Edwards' Second Lecture on the

The utterer of this startling statemen was Miss Amelia B. Edwards, the place

been occupied and many people being obliged to stand. All present were well re-paid for their attendance by hearing a lec-ture of absorbing interest and seeing some of the most beautiful productions of the

She is Interested in a Suit Involving Millions of Dellars,

Ladies' Fine Gauze Vest, high neck with long, short and ribbed sleeves. French neck, pearl buttons, all sizes. Only 250. each.

Conference With Windom and the President on the New Plan.

spectively, spent several hours at the Treasury Department yesterday in conference with Secretary Windom, Assistant Secretary Tichenor and Solicitor Hepburn in regard to the administration of immigration affairs under the new plan.

They also called at the White House in company with Secretary Windom and had a talk on the subject with the President. They will go to New York next week and arrange for the inauguration of the new system. Secretary Windom said that he selected Bedioe's Island as a landing depotfor immigrants because it was the best

ery dust and kerosene.

This is without exception the finest garmen for the money ever our pleasure to offer.

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